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EO/DD/T Diary

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Friday, 21 November 1952

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1. Attended Professional Selection Panel meeting. The Panel has received a Directive from the Career Service Board, part of which states that the Panel will examine individual cases where doubt has been cast on suitability, through grade GS-11. It was explained to us that this limitation had been placed by [redacted] in light of the DCI's original Directive and because one member of the Board registered official disapproval of the recommendation, adhered to by the balance of the Board, that there be no restriction as to grade. I pointed out to the Panel that I felt this grade restriction undesirable, but was overruled by the Panel in that we had no authority to question the Directive issued to us.

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2. Col. Floyd E. Dunn, Special Assistant to General Porter, has requested a tour of O/NE for ten officers of General Porter's Staff. I referred this to [redacted] who will take necessary action and report to me arrangements that may be made.

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3. [redacted] reported to me that a Graphics Register request for permission to retain, in our film library, prints of certain films with an intelligence interest, has been approved by DD/P and notice of this transmitted to AD/CD.

4. Attended the final session of the eighth Orientation Course which was addressed by President Truman. The President was most laudatory regarding CIA; stated that the Chief Executive of this country is the most powerful man who has ever lived and that he relies heavily on the product of CIA to enable him to meet the responsibilities of his Office.

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